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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISITORS

1. NIGER'S PRESIDENT DIORI ARRIVED YAMOUSSOUKRO VIA IVORIAN PRESIDENTIAL JET FEB 2 TO SPEND WEEK-END WITH HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, DEPARTING AFTERNOON FEB 4. DIORI MADE NO STATEMENT TO PRESS UPON ARRIVAL.

2. CAR PRESIDENT BOKASSA WILL ARRIVE YAMOUSSOUKRO AFTERNOON FEB 5. LENGTH OF STAY AND PURPOSE OF VISIT NOT ANNOUNCED.

3. FORMIN DIR COOPERATION NOUAMA TOLD EMBOFF HE JUST INFORMED HE
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IS TO DEPART ON MISSION TO GABON BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK.

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4. EMBASSY HAS NO IDEA WHETHER THERE IS SINGLE EXPLANATION FOR THESE MEETINGS OR NOT. AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED COULD BE IVORIAN FRUSTRATION THAT AFRICA HAS RECEIVED SHORT END OF ARAB OIL STICK OR FUTURE CFA/FRENCH FRANC PARITY. ISRAELI IN CHARGE OF INTERESTS SECTION EXCITED THAT IT--ALONG WITH COLUMN IN MORNING PAPER HIGHLY CRITICAL OF ARABS ON OIL QUESTION--MAY ALL HAVE TO DO WITH MOVES TO RENEW WITH ISRAEL, BUT WE DOUBT IT.
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